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| 3. | | This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. ☐ is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | □ · | An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | \boxtimes | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
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| 11. | \boxtimes | An Information Disclosure Sta | tement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | |
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